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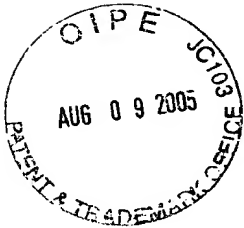
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**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of Claims 1-11 and 13-24 in view of the following amendments and comments.